54Mbps USB Wireless Adapter

User Manual

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Revision History

Revision	Updated	Notes

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Wireless Adapter. This Wireless Adapter is easy to use and easy to setup. If you are tired of all those messy wires needed to connect a lap-top to your Home network, and then take your networking to the next level with the Wireless Adapter. You will be able to share files, printers and even your High-Speed Internet access wirelessly.

Package Contents

Make sure the following items came in this package:

- Wireless Adapter
- Wireless Adapter Installation and User's Manual CD

Minimum System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows XP, or Windows 2000 installed

Connecting the Wireless Adapter

1. Your computer can be on or off; it will not affect the installation process. Locate an available USB slot on your PC. If you are not sure where this may be, please consult your computer's User Manual.
2. Insert the Wireless Adapter into the appropriate USB slot. Your hardware is now installed.

Status LEDs

LED Status	**MEANING** WLAN card activity
LED1 on (Red)	Connect with Access Point
LED1 off	All other status
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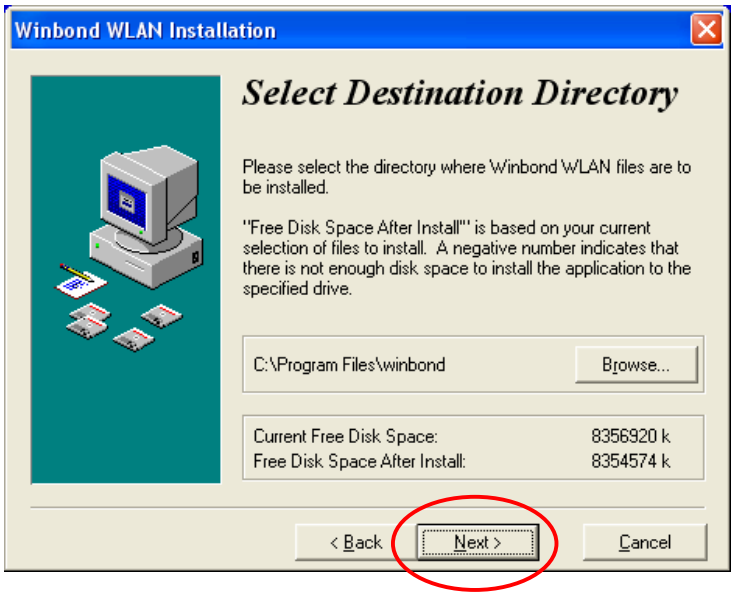

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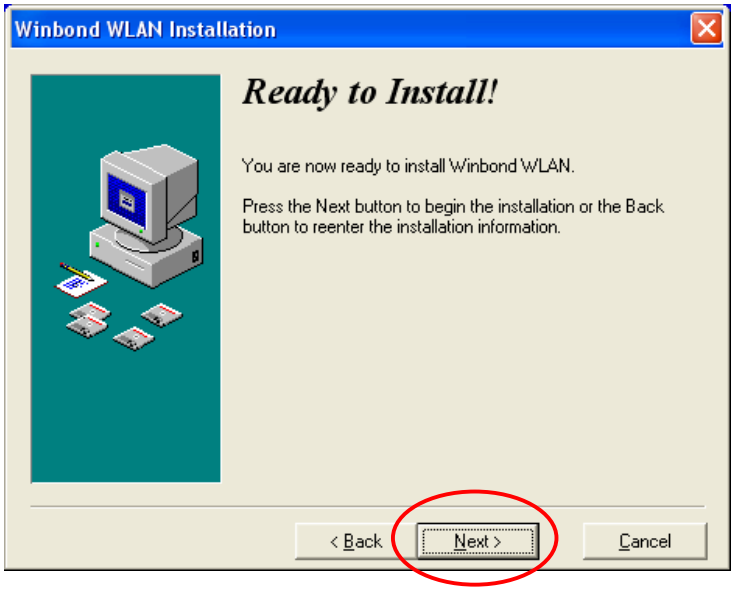

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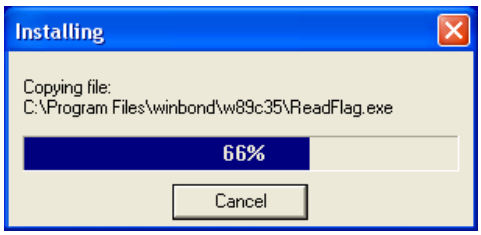

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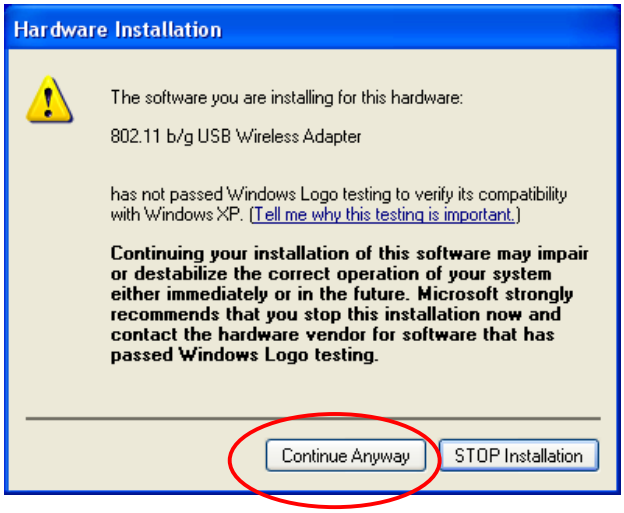

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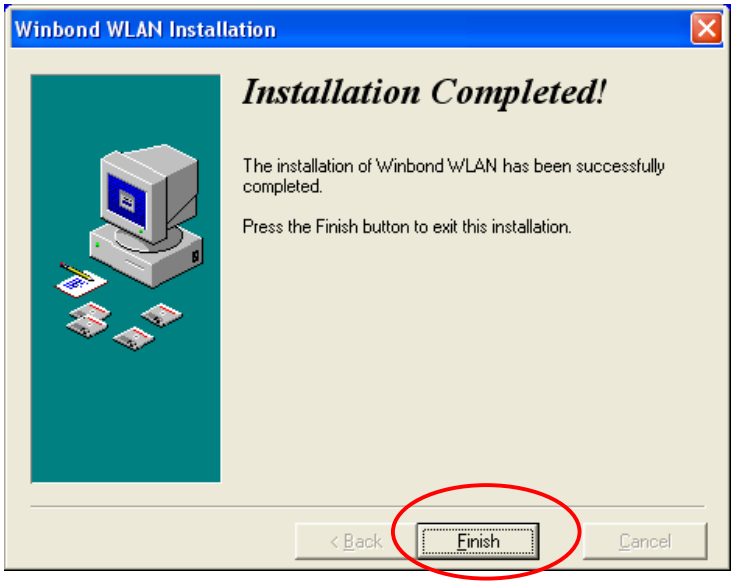

➲ **NOTE:**	When you complete the installation, the utility icon will appear on the system tray. If not, it means that the installation failed. Please uninstall the driver and repeat the process.

Configuring the Wireless Utility

➲ **NOTE:**	If you have installed the **Windows XP Service Pack 2**. You can use the Windows Zero Configuration for Wireless Configuring. Please see the **Windows XP User Guide.**

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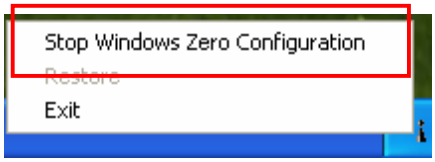
2. **Winbond Utility Selection** screen will be displayed, click **"Stop Windows Zero Configuration"**.



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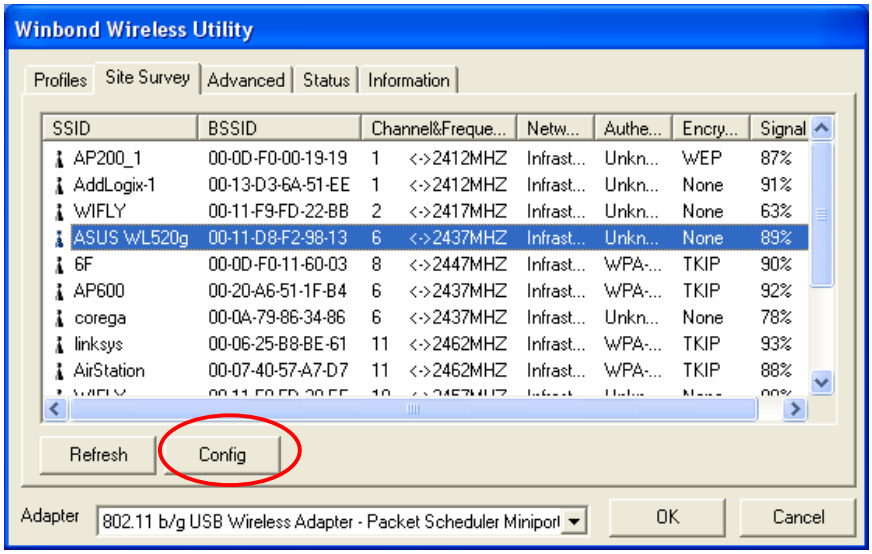

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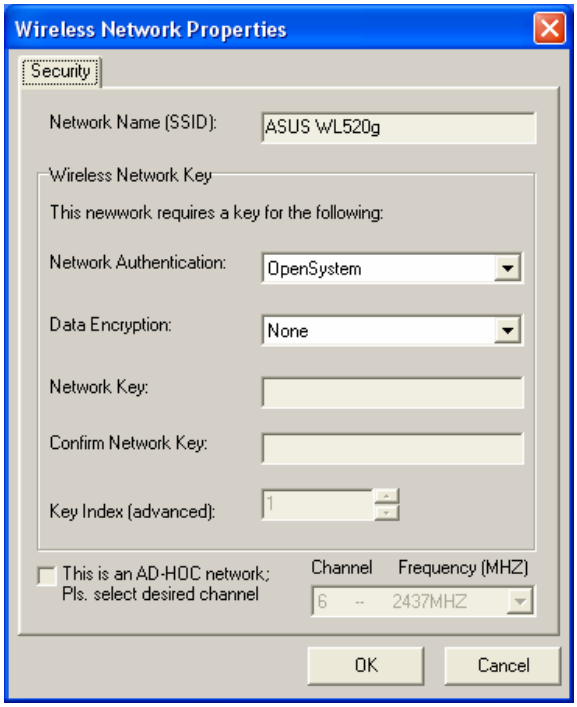

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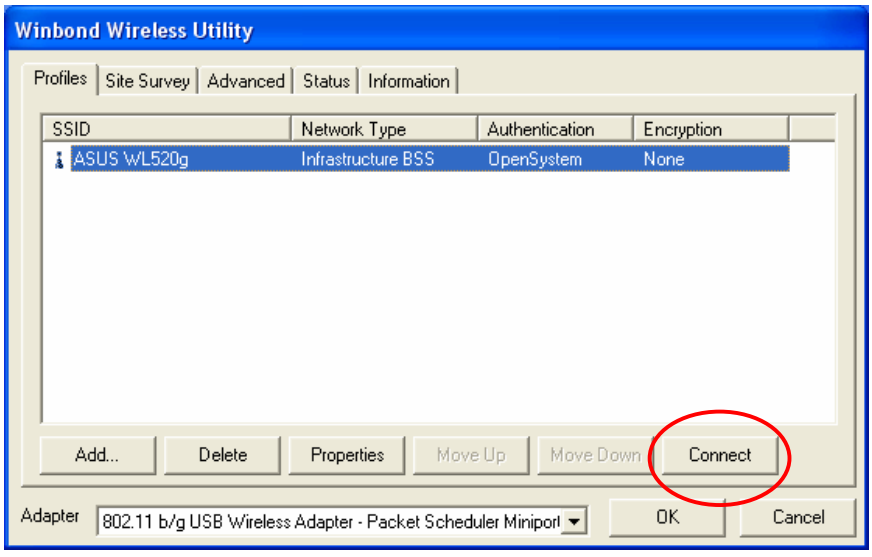

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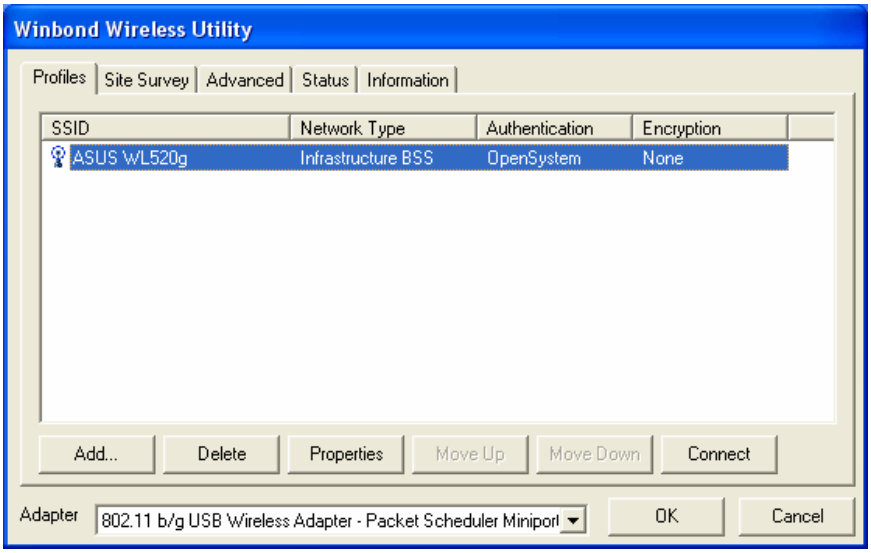

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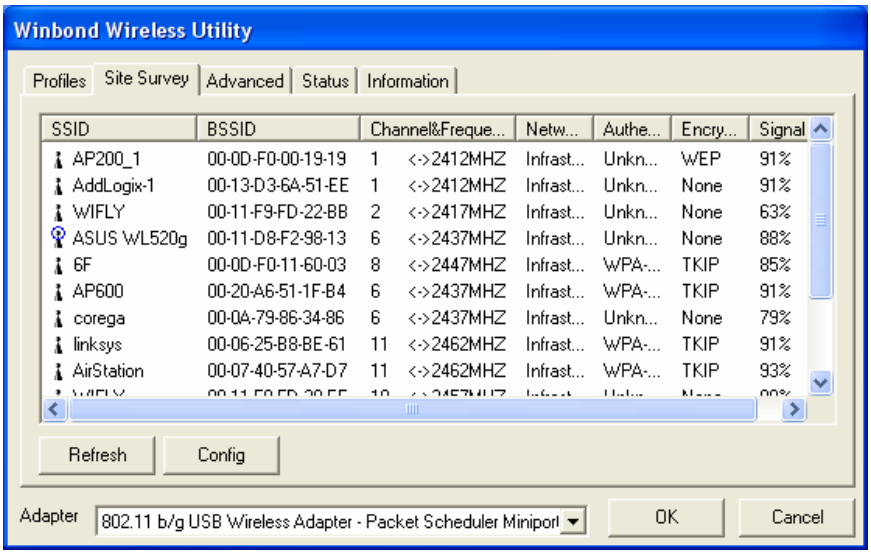

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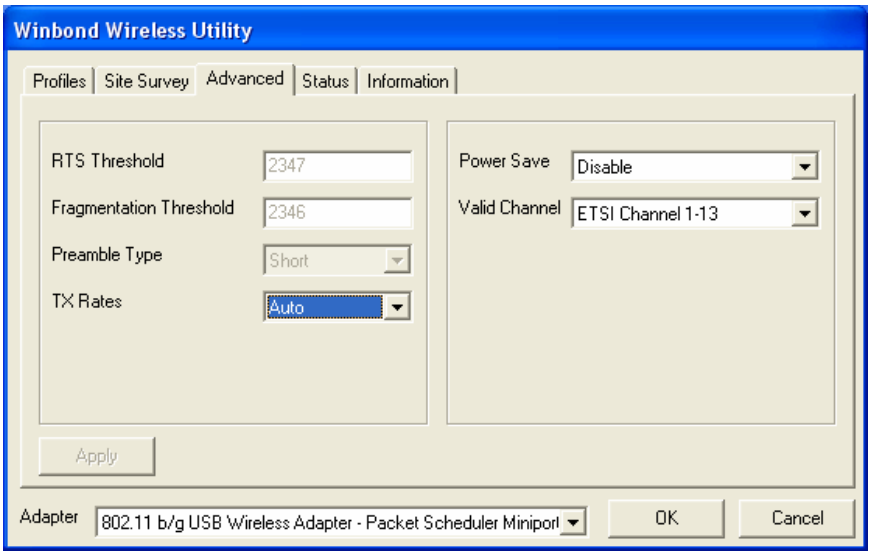

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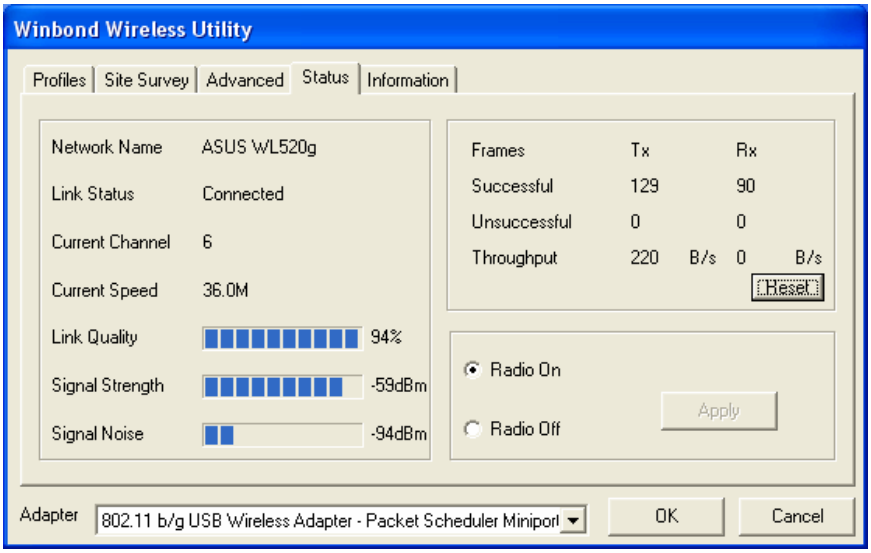

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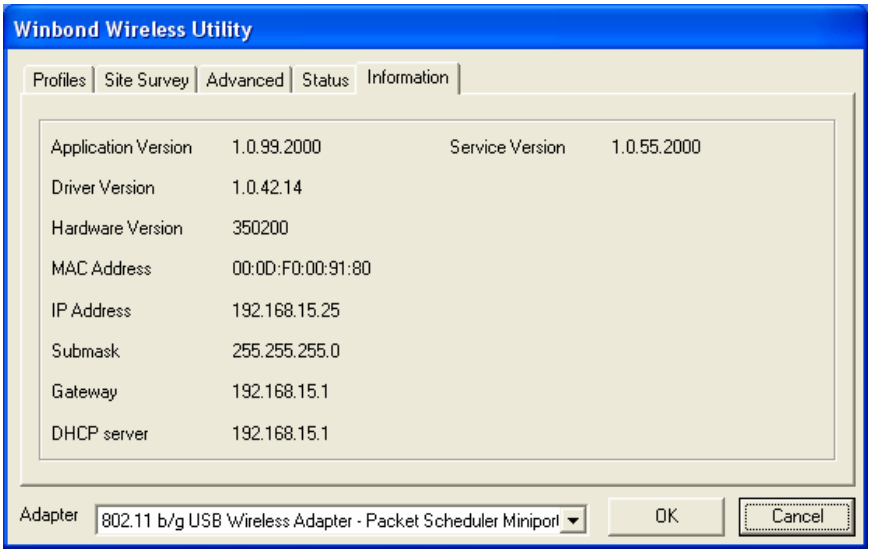

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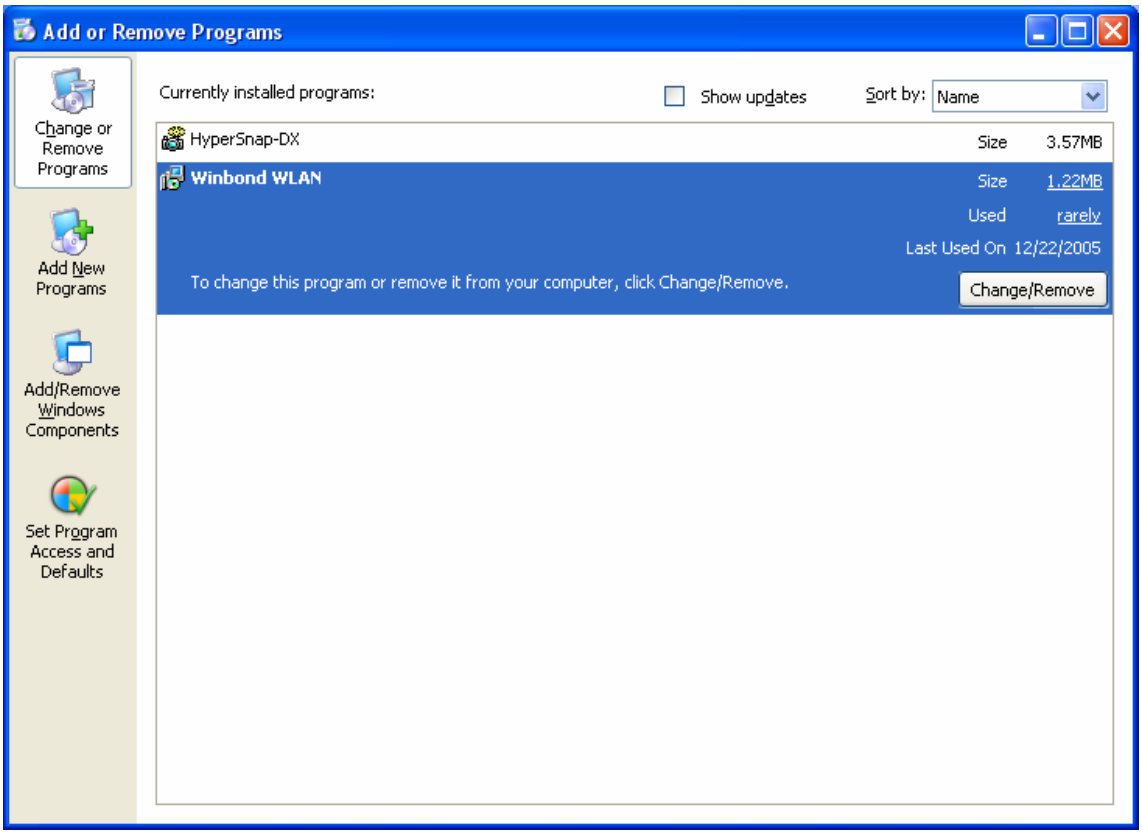

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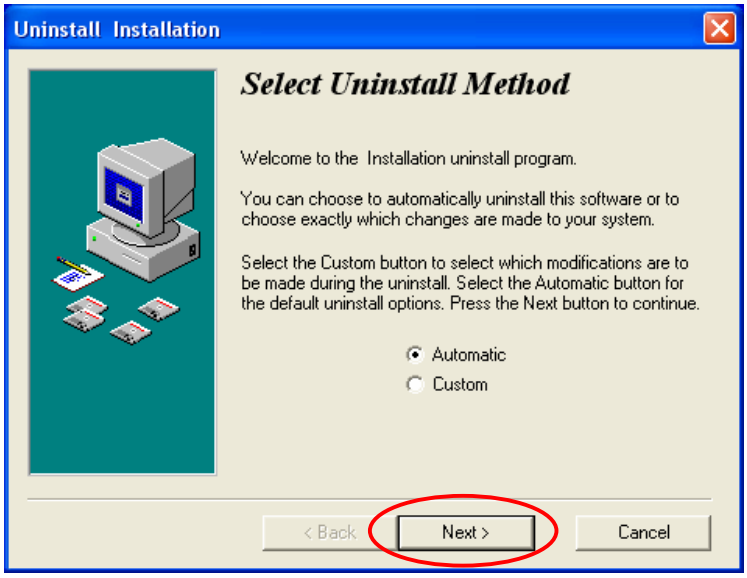

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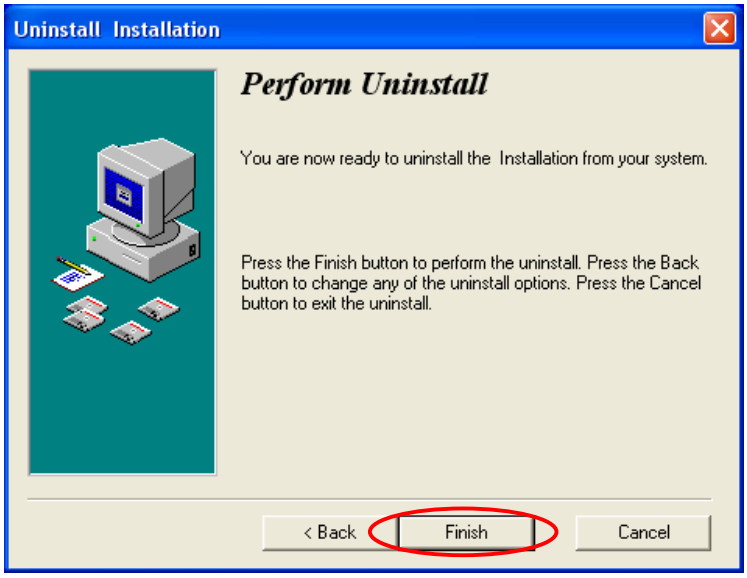

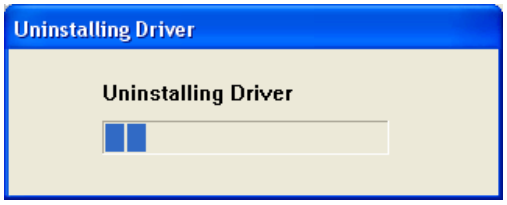

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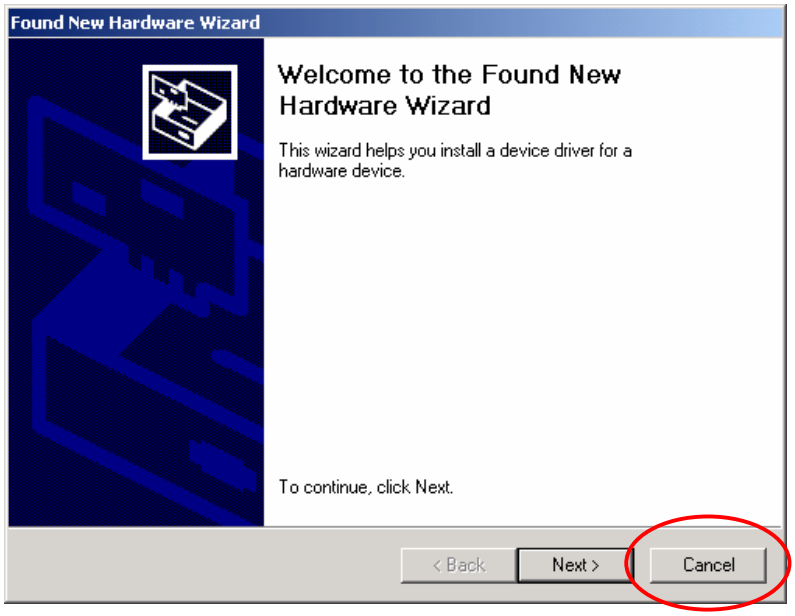

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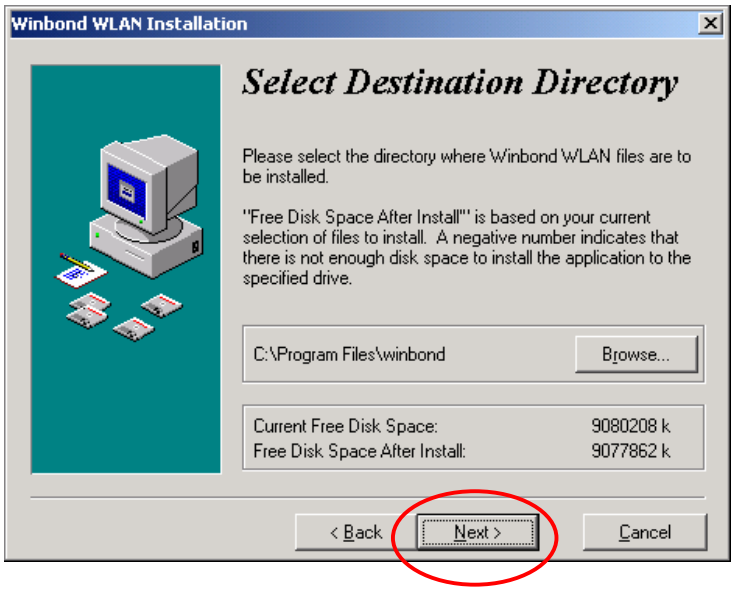

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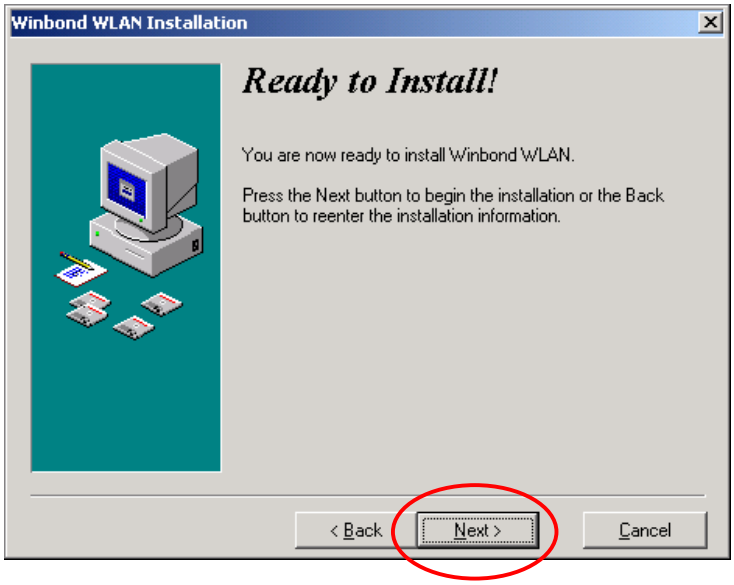

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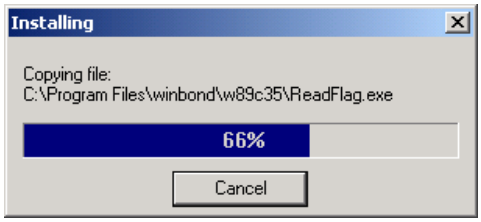

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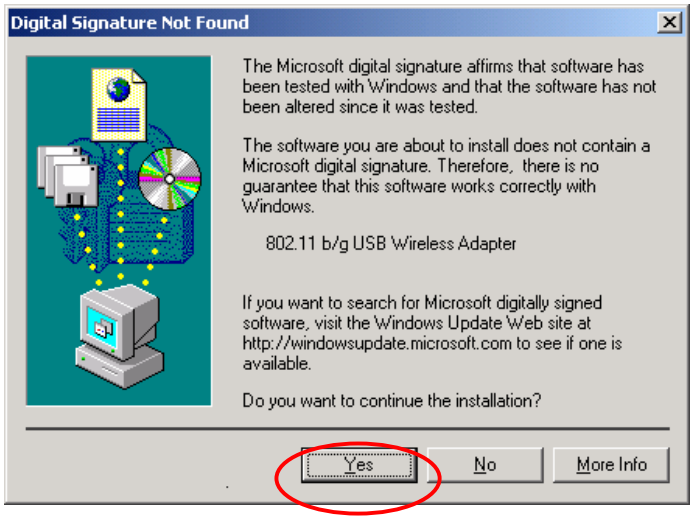

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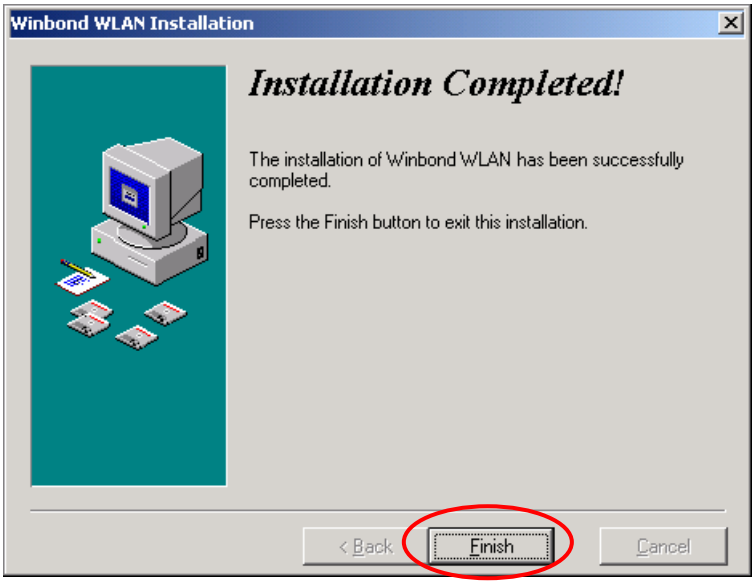

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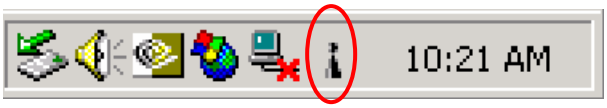

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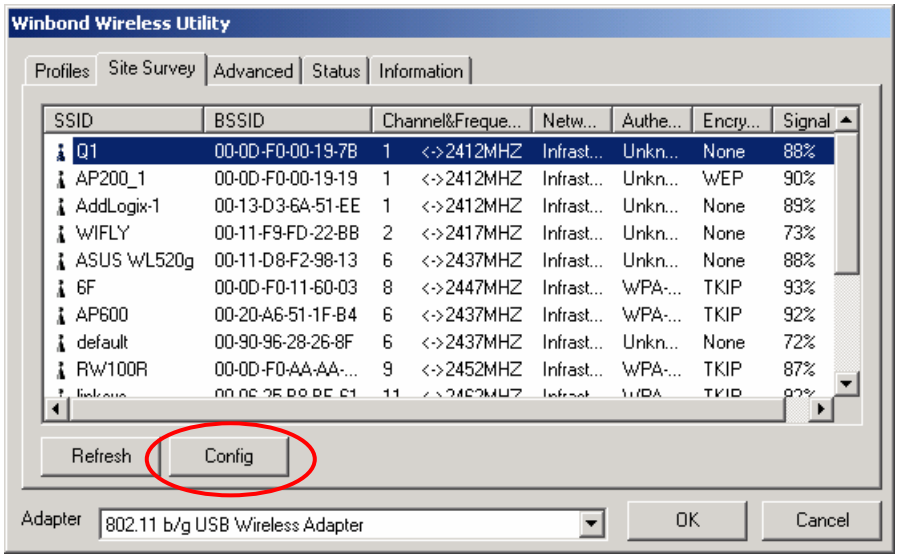

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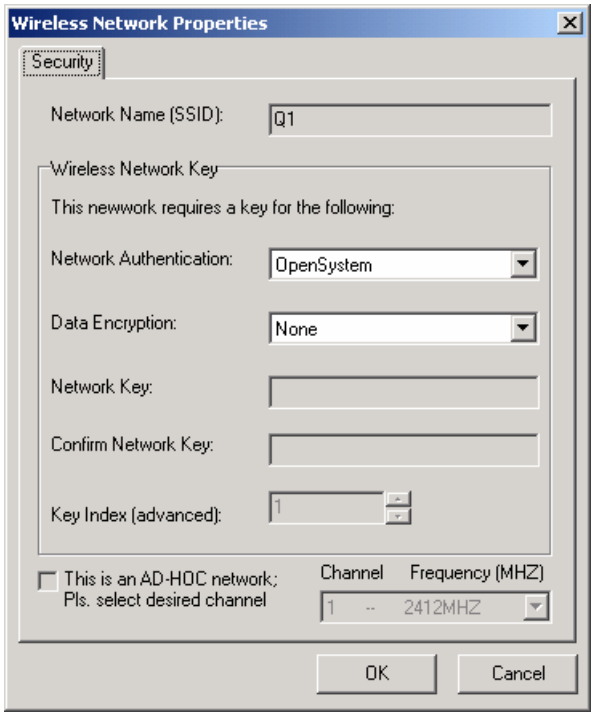

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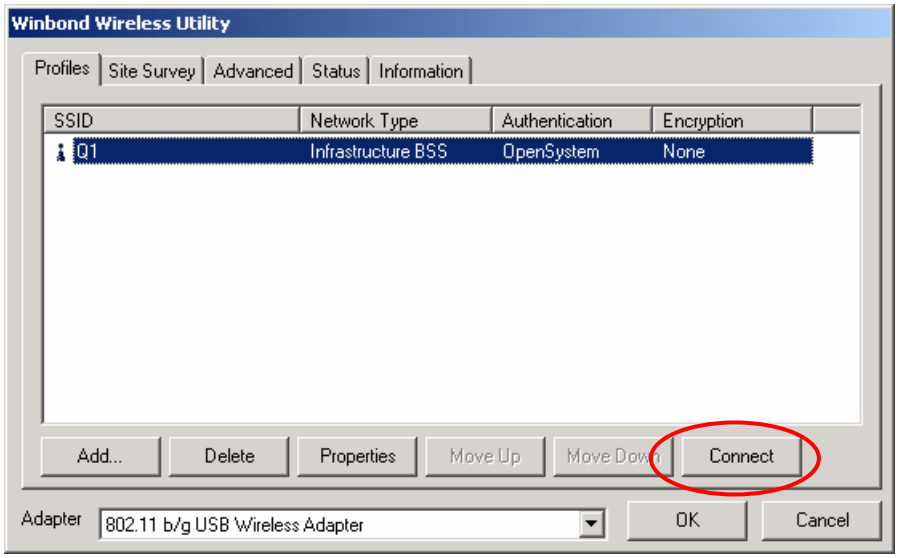

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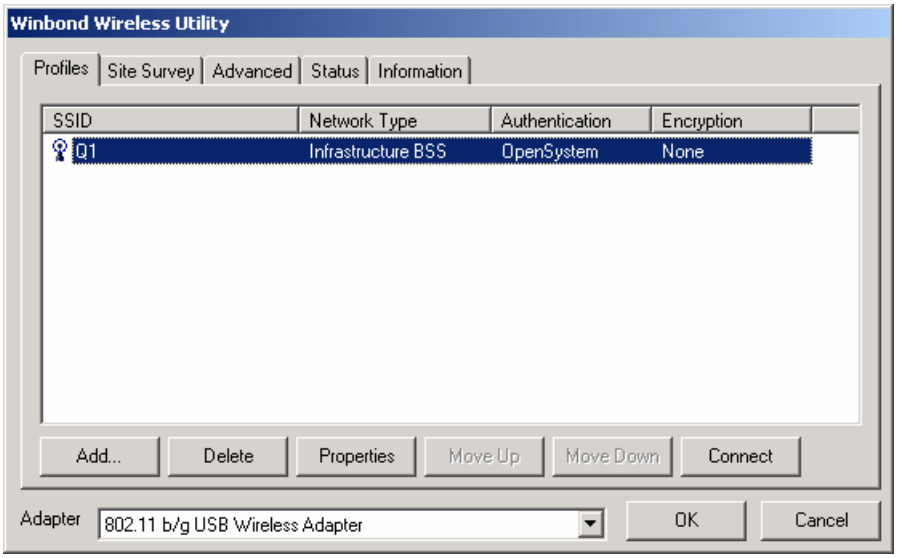

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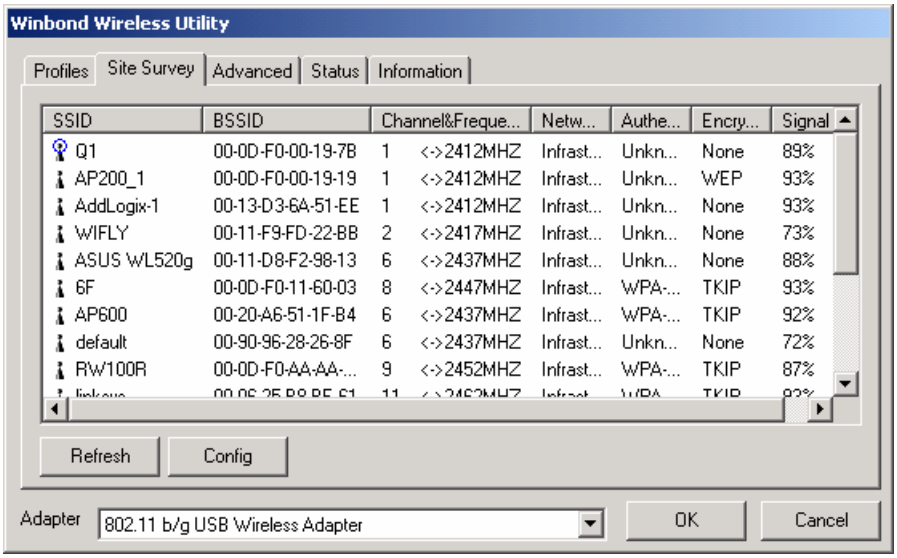

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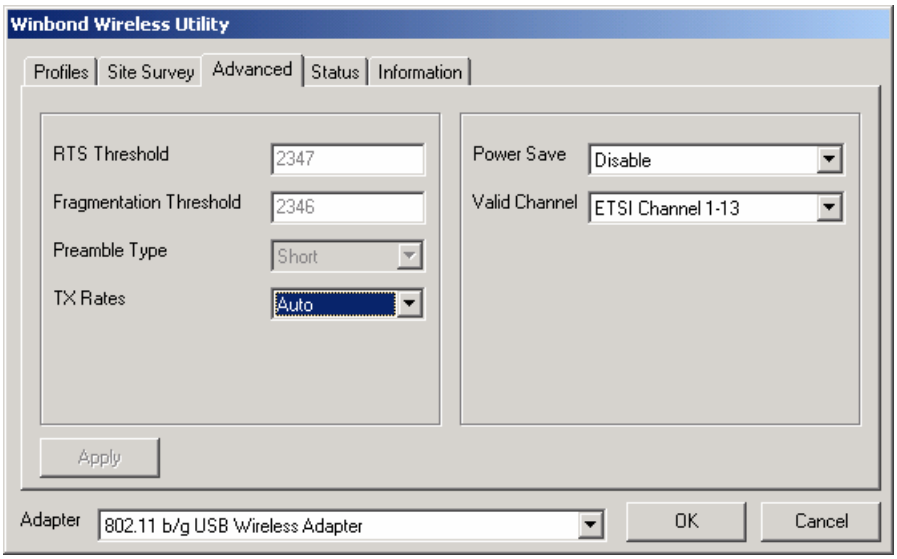

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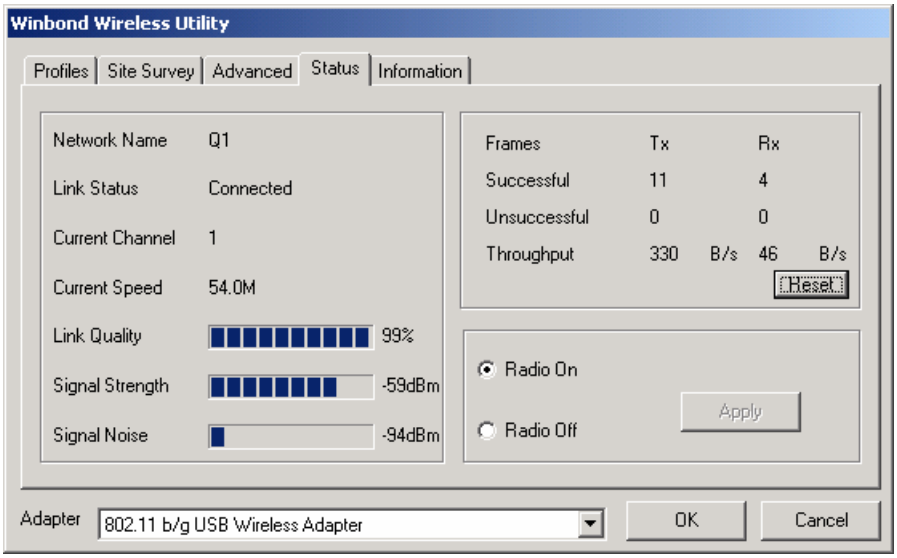

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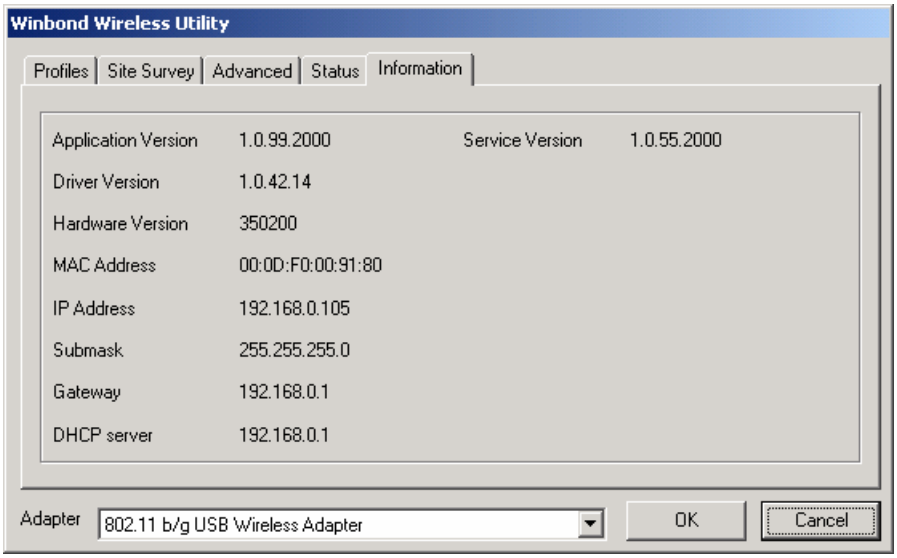

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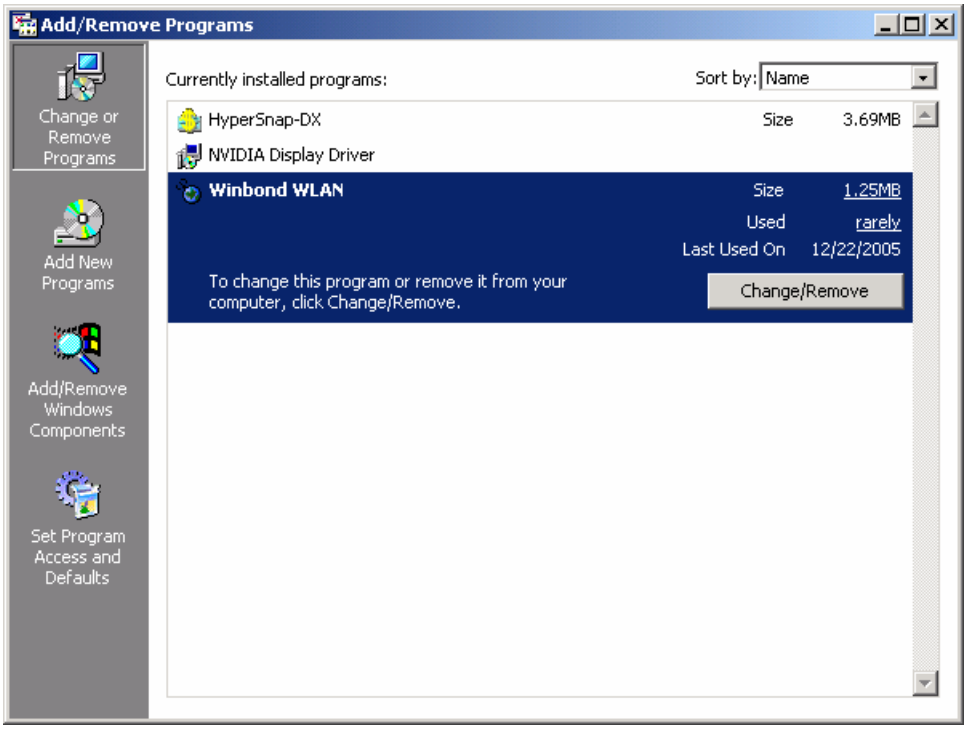

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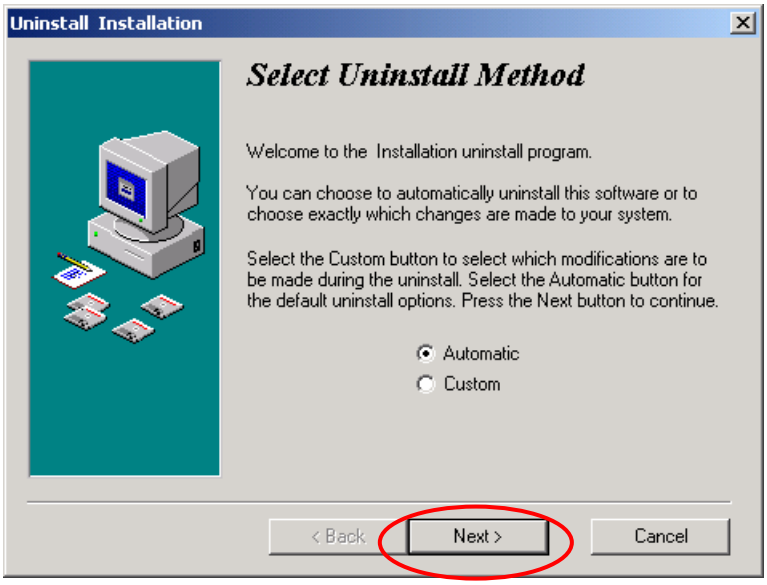

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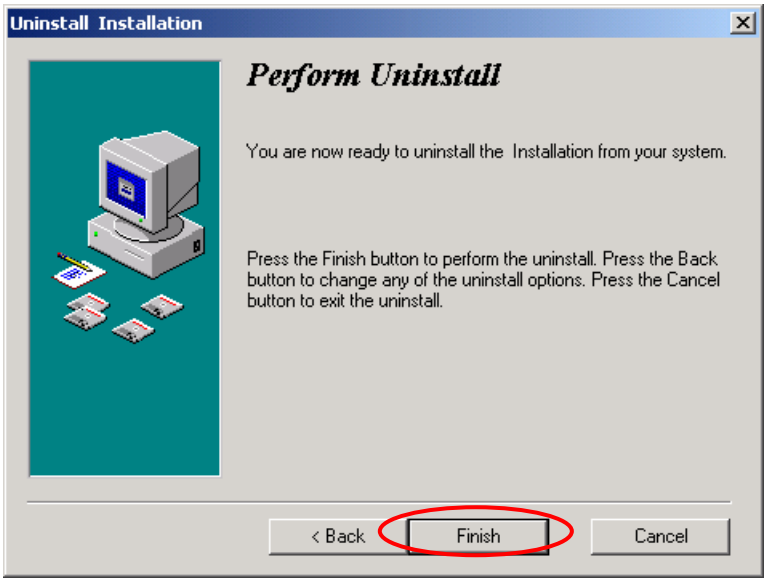

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Trouble shooting

PING

This section discusses possible solutions using ping command to find your problem if you can't connect to the network.

1. Check if you have a valid IP address

2. Test if your TCP/IP works. Under MS-DOS (command prompt), type "ping localhost". If you didn't receive a reply, then you need to re-install your TCP/IP. Proceed to next step if you have received replies.

3. Using the same procedure, try to ping your Wireless Adapter's IP. If the Ping command fails, check the following:
- Your WLAN is connected
- Check that your driver is correctly installed.

Checking Valid IP Addresses

There are restrictions on which IP and addresses you can and cannot use. Some IP addresses are reserved for testing, multicasting and some IP are restricted by your ISP.

Following IP addresses **cannot** be used:

- **127.x.x.x** – this is a loop back address, used for testing
- **0.0.0.0** – this IP address represent the host address
- **255.255.255.255** – this is local broadcast address
- First portion of IP cannot exceed 224, that is, IP addresses which is in the range of 224~239.x.x.x is not valid. This range of IP is for multicasting. IP range from 240~255.x.x.x are reserved IP addresses and cannot be used.
- 0 or 255 in host ID portion of your IP are not valid. This represent local host or broadcast address for your class of IP

IP has five classes, namely class A, B, C, D and E. For each class, the host ID portion in the IP field is different for each of the classes. Figure below illustrate this.

Class A:	1 ~ 127. Host ID
Class B:	128 ~ 191. X. Host ID
Class C:	192 ~ 223. X. X. Host ID
Class D:	224 ~ 239. Used for Multicasting (no Host ID)
Class E:	240 ~ 255. Reserved IP address

Host ID cannot be all 0's or all 255's.
Note: X denote don't cares in the above example.